



Artist profile: Galina Zastava

Galina is originally from Moscow, Russia. She worked as a financial analyst in Moscow banks and when she got married she moved to England in 2005. Her husband's job took them to Mexico for two years and while there she found a few lessons online and started to learn the old masters' techniques. Meantime she tried other media; pencil, watercolour, pastel, acrylic. She enjoys painting and drawing almost anything, but her favourite subject is still life.

When Galina returned from Mexico she joined Chelmsford Art Society and it gave her a lot of encouragement to pursue and improve her techniques. While there she tried oil and it was as if it was made just for her; the perfect medium. Her painting "Daniela's old tin" was awarded Best Amateur within the Still life Category of the Society for All Artists "Artist of the Year Competition 2015".

She is a member of the Isle of Wight Art Club.

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